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In Re Application of: DAVID R. LINDSAY

Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR REDUCING THE DANGER AND  
PREVENTING THE ABUSE OF CONTROLLED RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL  
FORMULATIONS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith patent references of which he has recently become aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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Reference AA: United States Patent 3,773,955 to Pachter et al., issued November 20, 1973, entitled "Analgetic Compositions".

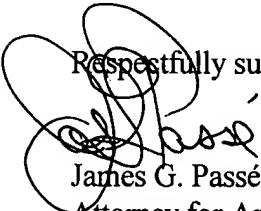
Reference AB: United States Patent 4,457,933 to Gordon et al., issued July 3, 1984, entitled "Prevention Of Analgesic Abuse".

Reference AC: United States Patent 4,844,909 to Goldie et al., issued July 4, 1989, entitled "Controlled Release Hydromorphone Composition".

Reference AD: United States Patent 4,990,341 to Goldie et al., issued February 5, 1991, entitled "Controlled Release Hydromorphone Composition".

Reference AE: United States Patent 6,103,261 to Chasin et al., issued August 15, 2000, entitled "Opioid Formulations Having Extended Controlled Release".

Reference AF: United States Patent 6,228,963 to Palermo et al., issued May 8, 2001, entitled "Method Of Preventing Abuse Of Opioid Dosage Forms".

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